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Stewart Golf Scramble Results

Tommie McArthur
Golf Director, DFMWR

Fifteen teams competed in the first Fort Stewart Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble of 2011.

The next scheduled Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble is 1 p.m., April 29.

The winners for the March 25 scramble were:

First Place

Col. Phillip Patridge
Maj. Christopher Blount
Retired Command Sgt.
Maj. Les Wilson
Lt. Col. Sean McDougal
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Second Place

Jason Bradley
Keith Bell
Shannon Flury
Jason Cope

Third Place

Cpl. Lee Tibert
Sgt. Bryan Purkey
Cpl. Joe Nguyen
Sgt. Jason Nabel

Closest to pin #11:
Staff Sgt. Eugene Reed



Falcons rest wings, enjoy sports day



Sgt. 1st Class Kimberly A. Green, 3rd CAB

Sergeant First Class Beverly Wolf, with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, prepares to run to first base after hitting a ball during the softball competition portion of Falcon Week's sports day, March 15, at Hunter Army Airfield. See story on Page 2C.

Hunter hosts college golf championship

Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

The Hunter Golf Club hosted the OMINI Financial Ohio Wesleyan University College Tournament, March 10-12.

Nine men's college teams and six women's college teams from around the country played in the tournament.

The festivities kicked off March 10

with a College-Am tournament, where the college athletes partnered with Soldiers and civilians from Hunter Army Airfield and Fort Stewart for 18 holes.

"The goal was to have colleges from around the country unite and compete against one another at Hunter Golf Club," said Stewart-Hunter golf manager, Tommie McArthur. "It was a chance for players to build relation-

ships and fellowship with other players from different teams."

The college tournament lasted two days.

In the men's division, Nate Fridley of Ohio Wesleyan won the men's individual championship with a three-round total of 226, while the men of Greensboro College took the team title with a 929.

On the woman's side of the field, Isabel Han of the University of

Pennsylvania won the 36-hole women's championship with a two-day total of 141. Han's score of 70 on Sunday broke the Hunter Golf Club Course record for women, and she and her UPenn teammates won the women's team title with a 596.

"The tournament was a success and teams seemed very impressed with golf course and Hunter Army Airfield," said McArthur.

Bass tournament winners reeled in \$\$\$, more in April tournament

Bob Mathews

Family and MWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

Six anglers took home more than \$700 in prizes for their catch during the Bass Tournament, March 19 at Pond 1, Pineview Lake.

For those who didn't have much luck in the catch-and-release tournament, another opportunity is just around the corner – a Bass Tournament is scheduled for April 9 at the same location.

Winners in the March 19 tourney were:

First place prize of \$250 for the total weight of 8.10 pounds, with the largest weighing 1.78 pounds, went to *Jake*

Ault, an active duty Soldier.

Second place prize of \$150 for a total weight of 7.88 went to *Ronald Welch*. His largest fish weighed 2.16 pounds.

Third place, with a total weight of 7.67 pounds, went to *Kyle Bryant*. His largest fish weighed 1.72 pounds. The prize was \$100.

Fourth place, (\$75) with a total weight of 7.49 pounds, went to *Richard Buck*, an active duty Soldier. His largest fish weighed 1.90 pounds.

Fifth place, with a total weight of 6.38 pounds, went to *Craig Davey*. His largest fish weighed 1.65 pounds. The prize was \$50.

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Bob Mathews

Forty-six registered to fish in the Bass Tournament March 19, although not all participated. Among the participants were Kristy Apholz and her brother, Kyle Bryant.

Rocky's Zone

RODEO

Roundup

April 14

Ride the mechanical bull longer than anyone else and you can walk away with a prize during the Rocky's Zone Rodeo Roundup from 5 to 11 p.m. at Rocky's Zone Soldiers Recreation Center.

There will be a stick-horse barrel race, lasso competitions, line dancing, along with John Wayne and Clint Eastwood look-alike competitions.



Registration is \$20, and mechanical bull ride is \$3.

For more information, call 912-767-8715.



2nd Lt. Johnny Dotson, 3rd CAB

Staff Sergeant Michael Robinson, Headquarters and Support Company, 603rd Aviation Support Battalion, 3rd CAB, participates in the golf scramble during Falcon Week's sports day, March 15, at Hunter Army Airfield.

3rd CAB Soldiers compete for fun

Sgt. Monica K. Smith
3rd CAB Public Affairs

The Georgia sun came out in full view March 15 as Soldiers of the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade took to the courts and fields to participate in the Falcon Week's sports day.

"The goal was to facilitate esprit de corps, healthy competition and team building," said Col. Don Galli, commander of the 3rd CAB. "This is the first time since we've returned from deployment that our Soldiers have been able to get together and engage in competitive sports activities."

The day-long event required each battalion/squadron to create seven teams to participate in each of the seven competitions: basketball, dodge ball, ultimate Frisbee, softball, golf, a skeet shoot and a 5 km/10 km race. The overall winner of the competitions won a

trophy which was presented at the end of the day.

"Competing as a squadron helped us build morale," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jeff Johnson, a pilot in Troop C, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd CAB, and team captain of the 3/17 Cav., ultimate Frisbee team. "We had a good time. The old members of the squadron got to know the new members, and the new members got the chance to stand out amongst their peers."

At the end of the day, 3/17 Cav., 3rd CAB, received the trophy for winning the most games, but losing didn't dampen the spirits of those who took part in the day.

"Even though we didn't win, I know our team had a good time," said Spc. Rachael Chambers, an administrative assistant in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd CAB. "It was good to just get out of the office, get some sun and play some games with other units. But next time, we'll be ready to win."

Aviators beat feet in brigade run

Sgt. Monica K. Smith
3rd CAB Public Affairs

Soldiers from the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade went from the air to the ground during a brigade run, March 25, which led them down the long stretch of the run way at Hunter Army Airfield.

"We do this run each year when we are stateside with the goal of promoting esprit de corps amongst the Soldiers," said Command Sgt. Maj. Richard Stidley, 3rd CAB. "Most people haven't been on the flight line here at Hunter so not only do we build a sense of unity, but for many of these Soldiers they are seeing areas of the base they wouldn't see otherwise."

The run was just short of four miles in length and included Soldiers from each of the four battalions, one squadron and the Headquarters and Headquarters company.



Sgt. Scott Tant, 4/3rd AVN Regt, 3rd CAB

Colonel Don Galli (front left), commander of the 3rd CAB, leads Soldiers from the brigade down the flight line, March 25, for a brigade run on Hunter Army Airfield.

Fort Stewart 2011 basketball championship



Courtesy Photo

1st Place: MEDDAC

Coach-Ray White, Asst. Coach-Sylvia Winn.

Players: Willie Williams, Tony Sherman, DeAndre Bacon, Shaun Watkins, DeAnthony Rosser, T. Clark, Joseph Phillips Jr., Roderick Randall



Courtesy Photo

2nd Place: HHC 2nd BCT

Kevis Wimberly, Roderick Cobb (not pictured), Thomas Davis (Coach), Shawn Munn, Tracey Jester, JaQuez Motley, Ulysses Morgan, Jeff Williams, Danny Manterne

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The \$100 prize for the largest fish caught went to *Walter Hicks*. The fish weighed 2.49 pounds.

The maximum number of fish for the tourney was five and each fish entered had to be a minimum of 12 inches in length. The rules will be the same for the April 9 tournament.

The April 9 event will accept 20 boats, with two persons in each boat. Bank fishing also will be allowed. Prizes will be first place (total weight, five-fish maximum) \$250; second place \$100, and third place, \$50.

Fishing will begin at safe light and continue until 11 a.m.

Early bird registration, through Friday, is \$15 for

active duty Soldiers, retirees, Family Members and Army Civilians. The early bird fee is \$25 for civilians.

Registration Saturday through April 8 is \$20 for active duty Soldiers, retirees, Family Members and Army Civilians. The fee Saturday through April 8 is \$30 for civilians.

Tournament day registration fees will be \$30 and \$40.

Register at the Stewart and Hunter Pass and Permit Offices. The Stewart office is in building 8093 and the phone number is 912-435-8061. The Hunter office is in building 1286 and the phone number is 912-315-5163.

TIME OUT! Hailing David over Goliath



Jennifer Hartwig
Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

When given a choice, most people will root for David before ever cheering for Goliath. That is why I was in a strange situation on Sunday afternoon, when I was cheering for Kansas over Virginia Commonwealth University in the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament. I was actively cheering for the number-one seed to beat the number-11 seed, an urban state school in Richmond, Va., that most people hadn't heard of before the tournament.

No, I wasn't cheering for Kansas because of my bracket (though I did have the Jayhawks taking it all), but because I legitimately wanted Kansas to win. After they beat up on the ultimate David, the 16 seed and my alma mater Boston University in the first round, I had to cheer for them. Plus, I feel as though I have a semi-vested interest because my brother is buddies with one of the Kansas starting-five.

Even as I cheered for the number-one seed, I felt like I was doing something fundamentally wrong. I was disgusted in myself as I cheered for the Jayhawks to come back from a double-digit deficit; as I stood on my feet when they pulled within two points; and as I wallowed in their defeat to "David."

So why do we in the U.S. always cheer on David? Why would we all cheer against the programs that work hard to be the best, and put the time and money into being the best?

Because we like to feel like anything is possible, that's why. We like to watch a game and believe that VCU can beat Kansas, or Butler can beat the University of Pittsburgh. We want to believe that on any given day, anyone can win. That's why we reveled in Appalachian State's victory in football over the University of Michigan a couple of years ago, and VCU's win on Sunday.

And there is no greater place to cheer on the underdog than in the NCAA tournament. It's the only place where, on a regular basis, year-after-year, we see the

lower seed team topple the higher-ranked team, where the less-known programs have a shot to topple the powerhouse programs.

And this year is certainly no different, as for only the third time ever, no number-one seeded team reached the Final Four.

Of course in the Final Four, the two Davids left are playing each other, as VCU and Butler square off in the semis. This brings about a conundrum – if you are rooting solely for the underdog, then certainly the VCU Rams are the team to cheer for. But if you want to root for the team that has the best chance of beating the Goliath-division team – in this case, UConn or Kentucky – then you should probably cheer for Butler, the so-called underdog who lost in the championship to UNC last year.

In the end, I've jumped back on the David bandwagon and will be cheering on the underdog in the championship, whether it's Butler or VCU. Because in the long run, there's nothing any sports fan loves more than a Cinderella story.



Sports Briefs

Golf membership drive continues

Through today, a membership drive at Taylors Creek Golf Course and Hunter Golf Club is offered. Soldiers who are redeploying back to Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield can join Taylors Creek and Hunter Golf for 20 percent off the Fiscal Year 2011 pro-rated fee. For details, call 912-767-2370 or 912-315-9115.

Tee-off with DPTMS

Registrations are underway for the second annual Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security Golf Tournament, Friday. Check-in is 11 a.m. with a noon start time at Taylors Creek Golf Course, 912-767-2370.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 2 muligan's available per player. The event is limited to

the first 100 players. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third place teams; longest drive contest; closest to pin on all par 3's; 'hit the green' contest; hole-in-one on two par 3's; straightest drive contest and lots of door prizes.

For more information contact Master Sgt. Williams Steven, 912-210-7213, steven.williams8@conus.army.mil, or Sgt. 1st Class Alvin Thompson at 912-572-9904, alvin.thompson@conus.army.mil.

Cross-fitness competition event slated

Cross-fit Military Appreciation Day and Fitness Competition is scheduled for Saturday.

Cross-fit Savannah in Hinesville (1875 E.G. Miles Parkway) honors members of the armed forces by offering free training and nutrition advice to Soldiers and their Families. The event also includes a cross-fit

competition with prizes, including three free weeks of membership.

The competition sign-up deadline is March 25. The competition is open to all Soldiers and their Families. The event will be held from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. For any questions or to sign up for the competition, contact Capt. Ash Thomas, 912-435-9741 or Ashish.thomas@us.army.mil, or Cross-fit Savannah owner Tina Carson at 912-385-3837 or Tina_Marie797@hotmail.com.

Tominac charges daily group fees

Hunter's Tominac Fitness Center has started charging a fee for daily group fitness (Zumba, Yoga, Boot Camp, Kick Box, Power Yoga & Pilates, Cycle X Spinning) classes.

Fees are one session for \$3 or ten sessions for \$25. For more information, call 912-315-5078.

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